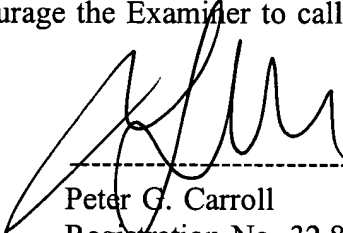


satisfactory explanation is provided). If view of the 131 Declaration, the rejections based on the '693 patent must be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the arguments set forth above traverse the Examiner's rejections and therefore request that these grounds for rejection be withdrawn for the reasons set forth above. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (617)-252-3353.

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